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There is enclosed a PTO-1449 listing four references which have been cited in the file of the corresponding European application.

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"Contaminated spinning nozzle parts are cleaned in that the contaminated part is treated with water jets under high pressure. The water jet cleaning treatment is especially advantageous for the cleaning of contaminated spinning nozzles which have been used for the dry spinning of spandex filaments".

Should additional portions require translation, the Examiner need only so indicate.

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